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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Fred S. Shipman, Department of State
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Mr. John A. Anderson, Atomic Energy Commission
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SUBJECT : Valedictory

Today the Intelligence Advisory Committee activated the Committee on Documentation, and, by this act, simultaneously dissolved its ad hoc Subcommittee on Information Processing. Thus comes to a close an unbroken record, just short of three years, of active work by AHIP and its working groups.

The field of information processing, which has been AHIP's major concern, is an unglamorous one. In the past it has been at a disadvantage in vying with other intelligence activities for the attention of the IAC. Having only recently been associated with AHIP, it is not inappropriate for me to give my opinion that AHIP and its working groups have done significant work. Moreover, it has been very timely work. Had this not been so, the NSC and the IAC, at a time when consolidation of directives and reduction of committees is the order of the day, would not have activated a new committee whose charter finds its base in that of AHIP.

As your chairman since September of last year, my thanks for the contribution made by each go to the members of AHIP and to the participants in the work of the numerous groups to which special tasks were assigned. Your cooperation has always been readily given and for this CIA is grateful.

STAT Our secretary, [redacted] and I join in extending our best wishes to our now past associates in AHIP.

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